

USHCC 2010 Large Hispanic Chamber of the Year

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 11-65- In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations.

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has remained an effective organization for 21 years because of our efforts to serve the ever-evolving small, minority and women owned business community in the Border Area. We believe in having a fundamental moral obligation to help each other, and while some of us may rise faster than others, our ultimate goal is to rise together, while maintaining our individuality. Our desire to succeed, coupled with the thousands of hard working and innovative locals who drive our economy through small businesses and innovation, provide a path to prosperity.

The proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA offers an exceptional opportunity for EI Paso. Efficiencies realized with successful completion of this merger will bring fast wireless broadband to a large percentage of locals that might not have access to these important services. High-speed wireless broadband could be transformative for many areas of our state and help eliminate many of the geographic disparities that exist.

This merger will also bring new capacity to the El Paso wireless markets and increase broadband usage in areas of our state that need it most. The merger will benefit El Paso wireless consumers through increased service and expanding the deployment of advanced mobile broadband services throughout the city.

A strong business climate is made up of the right policies and a strong infrastructure. One begets the other, and El Paso is making great strides in creating a policy framework that encourages business to invest and expand. Investment in our city's infrastructure is critical. Given the current economic issues in our city and others, private investment and innovation is vital to future growth.

I urge your support of this merger and the opportunity it will bring our city. El Paso has been blessed with hard working people that have always found a way to succeed. High-speed wireless broadband is a tool that we will use to build the highway on which innovation and investment will drive us into a more prosperous future.

Sincerely,

EL PASO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cindy Ramos-Davidson
Chief Executive Officer